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TAGS: OEXC, CG (DJATE N'KOY)

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SUBJ: FY 76 JOURNALISTS IV PROGRAM

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- 1. MAVATIKU HAS JUST BEEN NAMED EDITOR IN CHIEF OF ZAIRE MAGAZINE. AS A RESULT, HE IS UNABLE TO TRAVEL SEPT. 2.
- 2. MOVING UP TO REPLACE HIM AS ASSISTANT EDITOR IN CHIEF IS DJATE N'KOY, FORMER HEAD OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT IN ZAIRE MAGAZINE.
- 3. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE AT THIS LATE DATE TO EXTEND INVITATION TO DJATE AS ALTERNATE TO MAVATIKU? PROGRAMMING SUGGESTIONS FOR MAVATIKU WOULD APPLY TO DJATE. WEEKLY ZAIRE MAGAZINE IS ONE OF TIME/NEWSWEEK'S MANY IMITATORS. IT IS THE ONLY ZAIRIAN WEEKLY THAT INTERPRETS INTERNATIONAL NEWS FOR A NATIONWIDE AUDIENCE. BIO DATA FOLLOWS:

NAME: DJATE N'KOY (ADDRESSED AS CITIZEN DJATE).

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 10 SEP 2013]; LIKASI, ZAIRE.

SIGNIFICATN POSITIONS: (SEE PARA 2, ABOVE.) HE WAS ALSO SECRETARY GENERAL OF ZAIRIAN FOOTBALL ASSOICATION.

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BRUSSELS); FRANCE, ETHOPIA.

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH:	POOR,	SPEAKS	FLUENT	FRENCH.	NEEDS
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HOBBIES: CLASSICAL MUSIC, JAZZ, FILM.

- 4. DJATE IS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN POLITICAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPORTING BY WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINES. HE COULD TRAVEL WITH REST OF THE GROUP SEPTEMBER 2.
- 5. HE HAS BEEN CLEARED FOR VISA PURPOSES.
- 6. ADVISE.

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